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NEAR RECTOR STREET

November, 1 1924

TELEPHONE, WHITEHALL } 0595  
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CABLE ADDRESS KRONSAUND  
A B C CODE 5TH EDITION

Reference No. American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway 155th. & 156th. St.  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing to you herewith declarations of ownership which are demanded by the United States on all importations arriving in the United States. The value, entry number, etc. is described in the affidavit and the merchandise has been delivered to your address.

If this document is not produced within three months under the provisions of the present tariff, a fine of \$5.00 is imposed by the Collector of Customs.

We therefore ask if you give this matter your very earliest consideration and return to us properly executed, in order that we may file same with the Customs.

Yours very truly,  
Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.  
R. Saunders,  
Per: J. U.

RS/TV

November 5th, 1924

Messrs. Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.  
72 Trinity Place, New York

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing, herewith, the Consular invoice  
for the Belgium shipment, Reference 574, Entry No. 317458.

Also, I am sending down the two Declarations  
which you wished Mr. Newell to sign.

The question has again come up whether some of  
our members can buy medals that have come in under bond,  
by paying duty. I have told them that I thought so. You  
said that you were pretty positive that this was so. Could  
you in a reasonable time give me a definite ruling on this  
subject; and, also, I should be glad to know what the duty  
would be.

Very truly yours,

Curator

3 Encls.



November 25th, 1925

Messrs. Kronfeld, Saunders & Co.  
72 Trinity Place, New York City

Gentlemen:

I am sending you, herewith, four copies of invoices of medals which we wish to have returned to Dr. M. Gumowski, Director, Wielkopolski Museum, Aleje Marcinkowskiego 9, Poznan, Poland.

Please have one of these invoices sent to Dr. Gumowski stating how the medals are being sent.  
The weight of the medals is 24 lbs. 8 oz.  
" " Plaster casts is 6 lbs. 10 oz.  
Net weight, about 31 lbs.  
Gross weight - 52 lbs.

Kindly have these insured for Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

This package came over through the Diplomatic Pouch and, consequently, was not entered in bond, so there are no formalities to go through before sending the medals back.

I would very much like to have all the Return charges in our hands before the end of the year, so that I can close my books on the Medallic Exhibition.  
Of course, this box is to be sent over prepaid.

Very truly yours,

Curator

August 26, 1927

C. H. Kronfeld Saunders & Co.,  
25 Beaver Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:

Mr. Newell, our President, has asked me to have you clear for us the package mentioned on the enclosed card. You will see it is valued over \$100. They are all coins and duty free. I am enclosing the invoice and I wish to have this returned, as it is the only invoice we have.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB  
ENCL.



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In reply please refer to  
Reference No. 8782

August 30, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood  
Broadway between 155th and 156th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Shortly after receipt of your letter of August 26th, we called at the Register Division New York Post Office for the purpose of having the package from Ferdinand Kraus transferred to the United States Appraiser Stores for examination and delivery to you.

We have been informed by the Post Office at 33rd Street and Eighth Avenue that someone had called there and the package in the meantime had been transferred to the United States Appraiser Stores corner of Christopher & Washington Streets, New York. You should have received from there a postal informing you that the package was in their possession. This notice is used as a bill of lading for the purpose of clearing.

If you have received this will you kindly forward to us as soon as possible, in order that we may proceed with the usual course of having it released.

Awaiting your early reply, we are

Yours very truly,

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.

Per 

RS-AJC

September 3, 1927

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.,  
25 Beaver Street,  
New York City

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of August 30th, asking for the notice sent us by the United States Appraiser Stores on the package from Ferdinand Kraus to Mr. E. T. Newell of our Society, will state that we have never received this card or notice. The only notice that we have is the one sent to you and which was given to Mr. Newell at the 8th Avenue Post Office when he went there to get the package and was informed that it would have to be sent to the Appraisers Stores.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB



Dr. Eugen Merzbacher Nachf.

\* Münzenhandlung \*

An- und Verkauf von antiken Kunstgegenständen

MÜNCHEN, Karlstraße 10

Mr. Will. Chauncy Langdon  
195 Broadway  
New-York-City  
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Dear Sir,

We sent you for some time our latest catalogue 27 and beg  
to ask you to-day, if you did not find anything pleasing you. If there  
are any pieces / suiting you, we willingly send them you on approval.

Awaiting to hear from you, we are

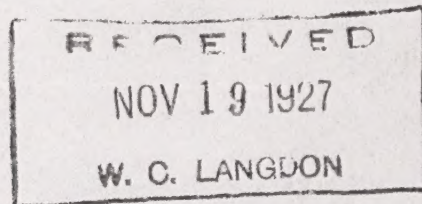
very respectfully yours

*Eugen Merzbacher*

By charge of sculptor Reg. Rat. Bernhard we beg to send you to day  
with post parcel, registered and insured 9 stonemodels, 14 silvermedals  
and 1 brassmedal.

Telefonruf 56761 / Telegrammadresse: Münzenhandlung Merzbacher München  
Postscheckkonto Nr. 6559 München / Bankkonto: Deutsche Bank Filiale München.

München, den 9th Nov. 1927





WILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON  
195 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK CITY

December 7, 1927

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway at 156th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I send you with this a letter I have received from Prof. J. B. Bauer of Munich about the medallic work of Joseph Bernhart, and a letter from Dr. Eugen Merzbacher, with my several acknowledgments. The package of medals has arrived in New York, but as the valuation is over \$100.00, it is subject to Formal Customs Entry under the Society's bond. Accordingly I am referring the matter to you and send you also Customs Notice. These medals were sent to me without my request and without notification in advance. Prof. Bauer speaks of them as samples; I gather that he wants to receive orders for them and have these particular exemplaires returned. Will you kindly take the matter over and act in the premises as you think best? With sincere appreciation,

Very truly yours,

*William Chauncy Langdon*



9th December, 1927

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.,  
72, Trinity Place,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I herewith enclose correspondence from one of our members, Chairman of our Committee on Foreign Metals. These goods should have been sent to us direct. Now, can they be transferred from Langdon to the American Numismatic Society? Undoubtedly, the Customs will want a Consular invoice. If so, I presume I should write the shipper, Eugene Herzpacher, Nachf. We would like an entry made so that all such may be returned to Germany when we have examined them. If we care to purchase from this shipment, I think the easiest method to pursue would be to have all sent back, and the one or two pieces we might want sent over again under another entry.

I do not know whether it will be necessary to have a new bond made out; possibly we have on their books a balance that will look after this shipment. At any rate, we are going to send the goods back.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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In reply please refer to  
Reference No.

December 15, 1921

American Numismatic Society,  
155th St. & Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Consignment:

Attn: Mr. Wood

We have carefully considered your letter of December 9, wherein you enclosed notice from the United States Customs No. 9808, registered division addressed to Mr. Clarence Landon, 195 Broadway, New York,

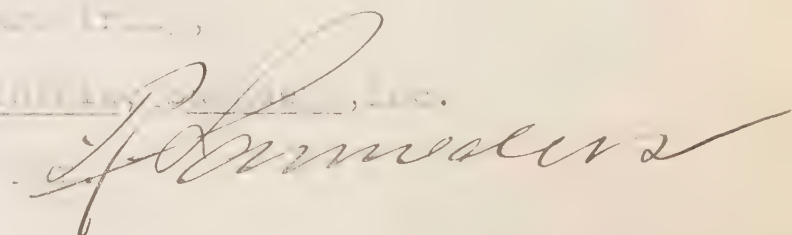
If Mr. Landon, will endorse this card that the package is to be delivered to the American Numismatic Society, we can place same in bond provided you have the consular invoice covering the value. ~~The~~ consular invoice has not been received and the value is over \$100. In order to place them in bond it will be necessary to give bond for consular invoice to procure delivery of the medals.

From your letter it is apparent that out of this consignment you only require one or two pieces, and we agree with you that the easiest method would be to send the package back and the one or two pieces re-imported.

Awaiting your further advise, and returning enclosures, we are

Sincerely,

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.



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Enc:-



16th December, 1927

Messrs. Kronfeld, Saunders Inc.,  
25 Beaver Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith the post-office notice endorsed by Mr. Langdon, as per your directions of December 15th. I am also returning all the correspondence which you may need for the time being, but which please return to us later. You will note that I have written direct to the shipper to have a consular invoice drawn up and sent to us.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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In reply please refer to  
Reference No. 8000

December 21, 1937

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,  
100 N. ST. S. W. 100  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

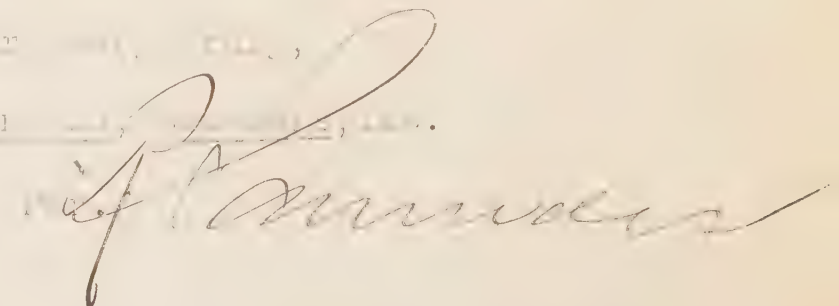
Att: Mr. H. Wood

We have prepared the necessary  
planks required for the entry at the  
Custom House for the one case medals  
arrived from Munich for the Society.

Would you please have Mr. Newell  
sign the enclosed documents in the  
places marked x--six places in all,  
and return to us at your earliest  
convenience.

We are also enclosing your letters  
and a copy of the invoice.  
We will give bond to produce cor-  
rect invoice.

Trusting that this will cause you  
no inconvenience, we are

Very truly,  
Yours,  




27th December, 1927.

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.,  
25 Beaver Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We are herewith returning the application signed by our President, Mr. F. T. Newell. We are not returning the rest of the correspondence, as we presume you do not want it. If you do, let us know and we will send it on to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

16th January, 1928

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith enclosing Consular invoice concerning that package you recently cleared for us from Germany. We received these pieces by your messenger the other day, and beg to thank you for them.

Very truly yours,

Curator



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TELEPHONE, WHITEHALL 0696

CABLE ADDRESS KRONSAUND  
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In reply please refer to  
Reference No. 8782

April 16, 1928

Mr. Edward T. Newell  
American Numismatic Society  
156th Street and Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Referring to the entry of metal coins made for you last August, permit us to state that we have not as yet received a consular invoice covering this shipment. We wrote you regarding this last August, and it may be that it may not be possible to secure the consular invoice, in fact it may be cheaper to pay the nominal penalty of \$5.00, rather than to go to the trouble and expense of securing one.

The bond is now due and the Collector of Customs has called upon us for the invoice, so please advise us as promptly as possible as to whether or not it can be produced, and if not we may as well pay the penalty of \$5.00 at once.

Yours very truly,

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.  
Per *ESW*

GAR:F

April 17, 1928.

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.  
25 Beaver Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

In the same mail that we received your letter, Mr. Newell received from Germany, the consular invoice for the coins in question. The original shipment you will notice, was in August ( 1927 ). They have re-billed those kept after they received certain things back. They state in one of the documents, just what was returned etc.

Very truly yours,

Curator.



8th June, 1928

Messrs. Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In December you had transferred to us from Mr. William C. Langdon a package of medals shipped by Dr. Eugene Herzbacher, Nachf., Munich, Germany. These were entered in bond and a Consular invoice was supplied later. At the time we were clearing this package, I said that we probably would return these pieces to Germany. I am now about to do this. Shall I fix up this package and send it down to you? Also, if there are any forms to be made out for our signatures, will you supply the same.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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TELEPHONE, WHITEHALL 0595

CABLE ADDRESS KRONSAUND  
A B C CODE 5TH EDITION

In reply please refer to  
Reference No.

June 11, 1928

Dear Sir,  
Please refer to our letter of June 10, 1928.  
Reference No. 1000.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, relative  
to the medals which you wish to export, permit us to state  
that this can be done, and credit obtained on the bond for the  
portion exported.

If the package is small, it will be advisable to send  
it direct to our office with two lists of the medals contained  
therein.

If possible information should be given as to when each  
medal was issued. We understand, these are arrived at the same  
time, and the work is very simple.

Please give us careful instructions as to the name on  
the package is to be sent, also

Very truly,

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.

G. A. Raynor



12th June, 1928

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.,  
New York, N.Y.

Attention of Mr. G. A. Rayner

Dear Sir:

I am herewith sending you a package of medals to be returned to Germany, together with two lists of the medals contained as well as the original list they sent us. This latter we would like returned to us. They valued the package at \$550 or thereabouts. The whole shipment came at the same time to William C. Langdon, 195 Broadway, and was transferred to the Society. It probably arrived in this country the latter half of November; we, however, received it the latter part of December. Your records probably will show this in detail. The package was sent by Dr. Eugen Werzbacher, Nachf., Karlstrasse 10, Munich, and should be returned to him.

If you wish any further information, let me know.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Review this list  
of Memoranda for



JUN 13 1928

Ref. No.

10005

Prize

25 Beaver Street  
New York, N. Y.

✓ 1.)	Hofschauspieler Friedrich Ulmer Munich as "Florian Geyer" (single view)	Dollar	175.--
✓✓ 2.)	Prof. Dr. Alfred Noss President of the Bavarian Numismatic Society (double views)	"	60.--
✓✓ 3.)	Mme Rosa Drexler Vienna-Moedling (single view)	"	30.--
✓✓ 4.)	Prof. Wilhelm Mueller, Composer, Munich (double views)	"	90.--
✓✓ 5.)	Carl Seydel, opera singer, Munich (double views)	"	60.--
✓✓ 6.)	Plaquette Georg Putscher, Hofschauspieler, Munich	"	35.--

List of medals:

✓ 1.)	Elizabeth Feuge, prima donna, Munich, as "Eva" in "Meistersinger" Silver (Stone model acquired by the Brit. Museum)	"	10.--
✓✓ 2.)	Josef Geis, opera singer, Munich, as "Beckmesser" in "Meistersinger" Silver (Stone model acquired by the State of Austria)	"	8.--
✓ 3.)	Carl Seydel, opera singer, Munich, as "David" in "Meistersinger" (Cast of the model No. 5)	"	8.--
✓ 4.)	Prof. Wilhelm Mueller, composer, Munich, Silver (Cast of the model No. 4)	"	9.--
✓ 5.)	Cardinal Michael Faulhaber, arch bishop, Munich, Silver (Stone models acquired by the state of Bavaria)	"	8.--
✓ 6.)	Toska Elizabeth Bernhart, the artist's daughter <i>in Silberwarte</i> Silver	"	8.--
✓ 7.)	Hermann Ertel, numismatist, Halle, Silver	"	7.--
✓ 8.)	Prof. Max Dasio, sculptor, Munich, Silver (Stone model acquired by the Prussian state)	"	8.--
✓ 9.)	Medal in commemoration of the 1200 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the chartered Abbey of Reichenau Silver	"	4.--
✓ 10.)	Friedrich Ulmer as "Florian Geyer" Bronze (Cast of the Model No. 1)	"	5.--

## Prize

Dollar

11) Dr. Adolf Feulner, conservator, Munich, Silver

" 8.--

<sup>2</sup>  
13) Gustav Waldau, *Mr. Silber wants* Hofschauspieler, Munich, Silver

" 8.--

14) Prof. Anton Mueller-Wischin, painter, Munich,  
Silver

" 4.--

<sup>4</sup>  
15) Direktor C.W. Scherer, Frankfurt/Main, Silver

" 8.--

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350.00



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In reply please refer to  
Reference No. 555

*SA*



New York, June 18<sup>th</sup> /28

Received from THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,

BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.

One package. Medals & Casts.  
As per letter.

JWR



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TELEPHONE, WHITEHALL 0596

CABLE ADDRESS KRONSAUND  
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In reply please refer to  
Reference No. 10885

June 19, 1928

American Numismatic Society  
Broadway & 156th Street  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have received <sup>the</sup> a package of medals which we are submitting to the Appraiser of Merchandise for identification and which in the absence of instructions to the contrary will be forwarded Parcel Post to Dr. Eugene Merzbacher, Nachf., Munich, Germany, and insured against all risks for \$553.00 the value indicated on your slip which we are returning as requested.

You will be advised when the shipment has actually gone forward.

Yours very truly,

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.  
per *gar*

GAR:F

5th July, 1928

Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.,  
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Have you any idea what this notice is about.  
I do not think it is the stone and metal medals we  
sent back the other day, as I am sure the consular  
invoice was received on this.

Very truly yours,

Curator





\_\_\_\_\_ 1907

I hereby subscribe the sum of

Dollars,

to the Building Fund of the American Numismatic Society, the same to be paid

on or before the

of

1907.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Cheques should be made payable to CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer, and sent to the Building Committee of  
The American Numismatic Society, 156th Street, West of Broadway, New York City.



29th January, 1929

Messrs. Kronfeld, Saunders, Inc.,  
25 Beaver Street, New York City

gentlemen:

The enclosed notice is just received. Is this a matter that you take up or is it one that we could attend to? I really do not know what the refund is for.

Very truly yours,

Curator